

Proposed General Plan Update Goals, Policies, and Implementation Actions (Revised 11-16-09)

Water Supply, Water Conservation, Water Recycling and Water Quality **Item 5.f – November 23, 2009 Task Force Meeting**

[Submitted for Task Force consideration by: Dave Fadness, 12/6/09. My comments follow (in red). Staff's recommended changes are in blue.]

Goal WS-1 San Jose will demonstrate environmental leadership through responsible and sustainable management of water to restore our environment, enhance our quality of life and provide an adequate water supply for the needs of our community now and in the future.

Comment: I requested that we add “fiscally sustainable” but am okay with staff’s suggestion (above) as long as we make it a point in our General Plan to define the term “sustainable” to include consideration of long-range fiscal, economic, and environmental benefits to our city.

Policy WS-1.4 Create partnerships and governance structures that allow for a comprehensive approach to water supply management that improves the reliability of local and imported water supplies, explores new sources of water, and thereby protects and enhances the Delta ecosystem.

Action WS-1.6 Quantitatively track the ~~impacts~~ effectiveness of the City’s education program on the public’s use of water. Adjust the program as needed to meet General Plan goals and how it informs the public’s understanding of water supply issues.

Action WS-2.15 ~~Publicly~~ Review and publicly report on the achievement of water conservation goals and policies on a regular basis to monitor and achieve success.

Action WS-3.13 ~~Publicly~~ Review and publicly report on the achievement of water recycling goals and policies on a regular basis to monitor and achieve success.